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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

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FROM : Deputy Chief, FDD

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - June 1950

1. Implementation of Recently Proposed Plans

- a. The establishment of non-routine sources for the procurement of Bulgarian newspapers has commenced during the month and 101 issues have been received. These are the first Bulgarian publications FDD has had since the diplomatic break in February.

2. Accomplishments

- a. The flow of publications to FDD through non-routine sources continues to be good. Of special interest among these were two Estonian newspapers carrying information of a political purge in Estonia. The Soviet government eliminated these titles from outside subscription in mid-March.
- b. In addition to the Bulgarian newspapers mentioned above new titles were received for the first time during the month of

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3. Proposals for Improvement

- a. An informal meeting was held by FDD with representatives from the Departments of Army, Navy and Air Force on 30 June to consider the problem of handling and exploitation of captured documents together with the role expected of FDD in case an emergency arises.

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